

BRIDGE: Building River Dialogue and Governance

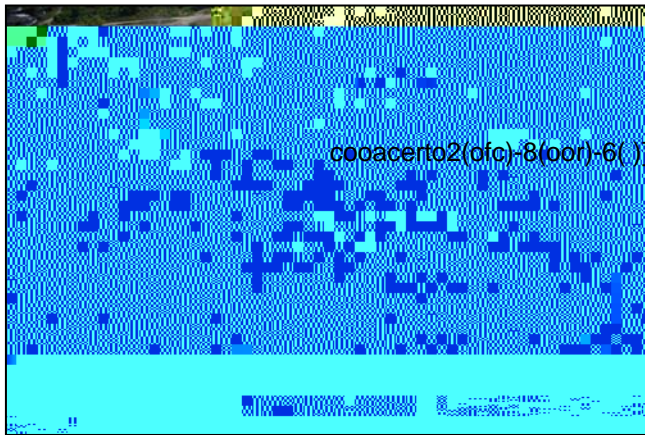


The BRIDGE (Building River Dialogue and Governance) Project aims to build water governance capacities through learning, demonstration, leadership, and consensus building, in particular in transboundary river

through transparent, coherent and cost-efficient policy, law and institutions. 'Water Governance Capacity' is built most effectively where stakeholders participate and it is coordinated from local to national and transboundary levels. In practical terms, building 'Water Governance Capacity' takes place through integration of:

- consensus building in multi-stakeholder dialogues and forums;
- learning, capacity building and knowledge exchange among decision-makers and stakeholders;
- support for national policy, legal and institutional reforms;
- demonstration of tangible benefits for local, national or river basin level priorities for development;
- support for confidence building, cooperation, dialogue and agreements among countries sharing transboundary basins.

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